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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 212450

1. APPOINTMENTS WITH GOJ LEADERS: EMBASSY DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF PARAS ONE AND THREE REFTEL WITH FONOFF, WHICH IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS AT DESIRED TIMES. HOWEVER, FONOFF POINTED OUT THAT FINANCE MINISTER AICHI, ON BASIS OF EARLIER OCTOBER 24-25 PLANS IS STILL VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH SECRETARY. FONOFF VIEW, IN WHICH EMBASSY CONCURS, IS THAT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO ELIMINATE AICHI MEETING COMPLETELY FROM SCHEDULE. IF SECRETARY FINDS WORKING BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 15 UNACCEPTABLE, WHAT OTHER TIME AND FORMAT MIGHT BE AGREEABLE?

2. EMBASSY RECEPTION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS GOING AHEAD WITH RECEPTION FROM 7 TO 8 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 15, WITH SAME GUEST LIST AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. SHOULD WE BEGIN TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS ON THAT BASIS?

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE MOST OF CHIEFS OF MISSION, ALL OF PRESS PARTY (IN SEVEN DOUBLE ROOMS), FIVE SECRET SERVICE (REMAINING 16 WILL BE IN OKURA), MESSRS. COLANTINO AND CHAPMAN IN HOTEL NEW JAPAN. WE
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PLANNING HAVE ADDITIONAL ROOM IN NEW JAPAN FOR SERVICING PRESS. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT HELBLE WILL BE IN OKURA.

4. SECRET SERVICE: EMBASSY ASSUMING THERE WILL BE
ADVANCE SECRET SERVICE PARTY OF EIGHT WITH ADDITIONAL
13 SECRET SERVICE ARRIVING NOVEMBER 14. PLEASE CONFIRM.
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